

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312  
U.S. Application No. 10/653,250

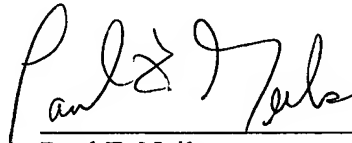
**REMARKS**

In the Examiner's Amendment included in the Notice of Allowance mailed October 8, 2004, the Examiner inadvertently omitted in step e) of claim 17 the "d)," Applicants are therefore filing this Amendment in order to correct this oversight.

The changes being made are simply editorial in nature and no question of new matter or questions of further search arise.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul F. Neils", written over a horizontal line.

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